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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner:)
Jack O. CARTNER) M.C. Petravick)
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Serial No.: 09/587,197) Art Unit: 3671)
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Filed: June 5, 2000)) Confirmation No.: 8327
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For: MOWER HEAD WITH)
MOVABLE GUARD)
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Date of Last Office Action:)
June 20, 2003)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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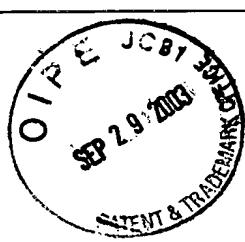
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Respectfully submitted,

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37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Docket No. CRTZ 2 00017-1

Prior application: CRTZ 2 00017-1
Examiner: M. Petravick
Art Unit: 3671

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/587,197, filed June 5, 2000, of Jack O. Cartner for:

MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE GUARD

(There has been no amendment of the title or the named applicants.)

1. This request is being submitted in the above-identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for continued examination.
2. Please enter the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT filed herewith.
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6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay F. Moldovanyi, Reg. No. 29,678. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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